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We made a flying business trip to Pulaski's capital last week and formed an acquaintance with editor Campbell, of the Home Journal, who, we consider, passed quite a compliment on us when he declared that no beauty had been wasted with us. He is ruining one of the best local papers in Kentucky, and he spares neither labor nor money to improve it. Why such a paper can not be a success in as wealthy a county as Pulaski, with a democratic vote of over 2000 is a prob-

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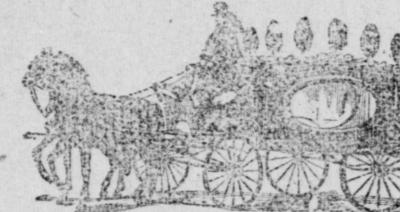
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The annual report of the Commissioner General shows that 306 immigrants came to Kentucky last year, of that number forty were Japanese, seventy two Hebrews and sixty five Germans. If Rockcastle could secure more Germans like our own Fritz Krueger and Fred Hahn this county would be much better off. They are laborers in the vineyard of prosperity.

In the language of Gov. Beckham, "let us forget bitterness engendered by political strife. Let us lay aside all malice, envy and jealousy; clasp hands as citizens and neighbors and with shoulders together, proud of our county and hopeful of its future, let us unite in an effort to develop it in every way. The first step is the construction of good roads.

Rural free delivery has come to stay, according to the annual report of Postmaster General Smith, and its benefits are many. Mr. Smith repeats his recommendations against the abuse of the second-class privileges, which alone prevent the Post-office Department from being profitable. All other departments are more than self-sustaining.

The War Revenue Reduction Bill will come up in the House the latter part of the week. The brewing interests are prepared for a further reduction in the tax on beer. The plan is to cut the tax \$1,35, making a reduction of \$7,000,000, and to even it up by retaining the tax on bank checks.

HERE is to you Gov. Beckham. You are young but wise. May you give to this state that which we so badly need—a safe, economical and business like administration of state affairs. And here is to the lady of the mansion, Mrs. Beckham also!

The inaugural ceremonies of last Tuesday have come and gone. Among the thousands of enthusiastic democrats that gathered in the historic old capital "under the hill" were our own handsome and portly Bill Mullins and Logue Thompson.

It is now believed that Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, will not accept the Commissionership of Internal Revenue, and that the position will shortly be tendered John W. Verker.

Gen. DeWet, the Boer commander, is reported to be in a dangerous position.

LIVINGSTON

Judge W. P. Raines says he has a 30 pound turkey for Xmas.

Miss Nora Azbill is visiting Mrs. Sam Mason of this place.

Mr. Robt. Payne is very sick with lung trouble. Sam Mason went to Whites Station to ship a large quantity of hay. John Marlet an employee of the L. & N. had his hand very severely mashed while loading steel in the Livingston yard.

Miss Ellen.—To what market are you taking your eggs?

Bob Wilmott, night clerk at the Eight Gables Hotel, was sent to his home at Brodhead Thursday with typhoid fever.

Dr. J. S. Cooper, we are glad to say, is improving. We have missed his kind "good morning's" for some time, but we hope to see him on the streets again soon.

Mrs. McCaff was thrown from horse this week and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. Our young surgeon, Dr. Childress was called, and if some of the old Drs. could have seen the work done by Dr. Childress, they would have said "Well done young man."

"Red"—Frank Burton is on the sick list this week. C. B. Day one of our lumber inspectors is with us. We wish we could keep him with us all the time.

Mrs. McCarthy, mother of our clever wire puller, George McCarthy, left Wednesday for her home in Lebanon, after a very pleasant visit to our town to renew old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin were called to the bedside of his mother at Oakland, Ky.

Miss Grace Cornelius and Miss Nora Azbill, of Kingston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mason this week.

Mrs. Magee is here from Crab Orchard visiting her sons, John, Sam and Harry Magee.

Mr. Moody, the popular Knoxville drummer, was with our merchants the first of the week.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson, of Lebanon Junction, presented her husband with a 12 pound boy.

Mrs. Alfred Owens has gone to Lebanon Junction to see her daughter, Mrs. E. Thompson.

George Parsons, breakman on through freight, was a guest at the Mullins home Sunday night.

John Preston has opened a fruit and confectionery store in the G. W. Griffin store house on main street.

We were pleased to meet Edgar Albright, of the SIGNAL, in our little village, as was many of his other friends.

J. H. Hagan is now filling prescriptions at Hocker & Co's drug-store, Mr. L. A. Pettus having secured a position at his home town, Crab Orchard.

Edgar Owens, who has been very low with fever, has been moved to his uncle, Henry Owen's and is rapidly on the mend.

A large quantity of cross-ties have been landed here by the recent tides.

Steve Carson had his hand severely mashed Sunday morning while assisting in putting in a new rail in the railroad yards here.

Lon Gray has rented one of Mrs. Sue Mullins' dwellings on main street, and will take possession immediately.

Joe and D. R. Tevis, proprietors of the Richmond Ice Plant and Steam Laundry and Irvine White, one of Madison county's prominent farmers, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mason last week. They also went out into Laurel county hunting.

Mrs. Frank Jones arrived here Saturday last to make Livingston her future home.

John H. Walton and Henry Bowman have returned from their trip down Rockcastle river and report a rough voyage and success in landing their logs. Mr. Walton tells of the narrow escapes and the narrows on the river.

George W. Griffin was in from Laurel county Sunday.

"Uncle" Ashley Owens is still in feeble health, but his many friends hope he may yet be able to out among us again.

We think the U. S. P. M. would suit Jake Sambrook nicely.

Steve Carson's little boy crept under the bed at his residence and there being a shot gun on the floor under the bed, proceeded to play with it when he discharged a load that was left in the gun doing further damage than to tear a hole in the side of the house.

Mr. Rhineheart and Miss Anna Ashlock have moved their millinery

and dress making in the Cummins building just back of the Dillon & Rhineheart meat store.

The bad weather has retarded the work to great extent on Mr. Wade's residence property.

T. Griffin, of Jellico, is with home folks here this week.

E. A. Heron has gone to the Klondike to build a chimney for J. H. Walton.

Dr. Cooper has been quite sick for several days; now we understand is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Sue Mullins is thinking of building a handsome \$3000 building on her lot on main street, opposite school house.

J. B. Singleton, whose "nose" what our merchants' need and always ready to supply, was over some of his territory the first of the week.

Parson Hocker has tastefully arranged a nice display for the holidays.

Two wild turkeys were brought into town last Monday and sold on foot.

You can almost walk from the U. S. post office to the end of Dr. Coopers residence lot, on one continuous pavement, a great advantage over the old way of wading.

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Messrs W. C. Mullins and D. S. McKinney went to Frankfort this week to see the "Warm Baby" in-gauged governor.

The Masons organized a lodge here last Saturday night.

Our school house property is sadly in need of a fence around the grounds.

Prof. Dickerson has finished his work and closed his school.

John Summerhaze is visiting home folks in Louisville.

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The Harrodsburg Democrat notes the sales of several lots of hogs at 4 cts. and an extra lot at \$4.35; a lot of export cattle, 1,500 lbs., at 5 cts. per lb.; a lot of heifers, 800 lbs. at 5 cts.; 43 export cattle, 1,345 lbs., at 4 1/2 cts.; 17 high grade export cattle at 5 1/4 cts.; 45 steers, wt. 900 lbs., at \$3.35; some weighing 925 lbs., at \$3.25 each.

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ORLANDO.

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Ben Childress and George Childress, of this place, have entered school at Mt. Vernon.

Albert Allen was here Saturday on business.

J. S. Reppert was through our tow Saturday.

Wallace Laswell, of this place, was in Mt. Vernon during the week.

The Rockcastle Stone Co. has resumed work with Moses McNew as manager.

Lee Porter was in Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Died, Mrs. James Anderson of near this place after a few days illness.

Some of the Brush Creek boys are said to have made their presence known at Langford Saturday night by firing pistols in the school house yard during preaching.

W. D. Lasevell will enter Medical College at Louisville about January 1st.

Gov. Thomas, of Colorado, has declined to honor a requisition from Gov. Mount for the return of an Indiana fugitive now in Colorado. While technical grounds are alleged for the refusal, it is intimated that Gov. Thomas' action is chiefly due to a desire to rebuke Gov. Mount for his failure to honor requisitions in the cases of the Kentucky fugitives, Finley and Taylor.

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curves—all but pity and love—is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

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Mt Vernon Signal

FRIDAY, Dec. 14, 1900.

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A London correspondent, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, says there has been a moonshine still flourishing for the last 20 years on Horse Lick, in Jackson county, and run by Mary Jane Rose, a widow. A photograph is presented showing the still and its surroundings. The "White-lightning" business has been a great curse and draw-back to the north east side of Rockcastle and of Jackson. It has caused many a murder and made many a rowdy. Just previous to the sad and sudden taking off of B. Ash he had been to Jackson and filled up on moonshine, then went to the closing exercises of Sam Brown's school where he was killed. Little, if any, can be procured in this county but the good citizens near the Jackson line, of both counties should unite in driving this home destroyer from us and placing the violators where they belong.

The annual report of the Commissioner General shows that 306 immigrants came to Kentucky last year, of that number forty were Japanese, seventy two Hebrews and sixty five Germans. If Rockcastle could secure more Germans like our own Fritz Krueger and Fred Hahn this county would be much better off. They are laborers in the vineyard of prosperity.

In the language of Gov. Beckham, "let us forget bitterness engendered by political strife. Let us lay aside all malice, envy and jealousy; clasp hands as citizens and neighbors and with shoulders together, proud of our county and hopeful of its future, let us unite in an effort to develop it in every way. The first step is the construction of good roads.

Rural free delivery has come to stay, according to the annual report of Postmaster General Smith, and its benefits are many. Mr. Smith repeats his recommendations against the abuse of the second-class privileges, which alone prevent the Post-office Department from being profitable. All other departments are more than self-sustaining.

The War Revenue Reduction Bill will come up in the House the latter part of the week. The brewing interests are prepared for a further reduction in the tax on beer. The plan is to cut the tax \$1.35, making a reduction of \$7,000,000, and to even it up by retaining the tax on bank checks.

HERE is to you Gov. Beckham. You are young but wise. May you give to this state that which we so badly need—a safe, economical and business like administration of state affairs. And here is to the lady of the mansion, Mrs. Beckham also!

THE inaugural ceremonies of last Tuesday have come and gone. Among the thousands of enthusiastic democrats that gathered in the historic old capital "under the hill" were our own handsome and portly Bill Mullins and Logue Thompson.

It is now believed that Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, will not accept the Commissionership of Internal Revenue, and that the position will shortly be tendered John W. Verkes.

Gen. DeWet, the Boer commander, is reported to be in a dangerous position.

LIVINGSTON

Judge W. P. Raines says he has a 30 pound turkey for Xmas.

Miss Nora Azbill is visiting Mrs. Sam Mason of this place.

Mr. Robt. Payne is very sick with lung trouble. Sam Mason went to Whites Station to ship a large quantity of hay. John Marlet an employee of the L. & N. had his hand very severely mashed while loading grain in the Livingston yard.

Miss Ellen.—To what market are you taking your eggs?

Bob Wilmott, night clerk at the Eight Gables Hotel, was sent to his home at Brodhead Thursday with typhoid fever.

Dr. J. S. Cooper, we are glad to say, is improving. We have missed his kind "good morning's" for some time, but we hope to see him on the streets again soon.

Mrs. McCaffey was thrown from horse this week and sustained injuries which may prove fatal. Our young surgeon, Dr. Childress was called, and if some of the old Drs. could have seen the work done by Dr. Childress, they would have said "Well done young man."

"Red"—Frank Burton is on the sick list this week. C. B. Day one of our lumber inspectors is with us. We wish we could keep him with us all the time.

Mrs. McCarthy, mother of our clever wire puller, George McCarthy, left Wednesday for her home in Lebanon, after a very pleasant visit to our town to renew old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin were called to the bedside of his mother at Oakland, Ky.

Miss Grace Cornelius and Miss Nora Azbill, of Kingston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mason this week.

Mrs. Magee is here from Crab Orchard visiting her sons, John, Sam and Harry Magee.

Mr. Moody, the popular Knoxville drummer, was with our merchants the first of the week.

Mrs. Earnest Thompson, of Lebanon Junction, presented her husband with a 12 pound boy.

Mrs. Alfred Owens has gone to Lebanon Junction to see her daughter, Mrs. E. Thompson.

George Parsons, breakman on through freight, was a guest at the Mullins hotel Sunday night.

John Preston has opened a fruit and confectionery store in the G. W. Griffin store house on main street.

We were pleased to meet Edgar Albright, of the SIGNAL, in our little village, as was many of his other friends.

J. H. Hagan is now filling prescriptions at Hocker & Co's drug-store, Mr. L. A. Pettus having secured a position at his home town, Crab Orchard.

Edgar Owens, who has been very low with fever, has been moved to his uncle, Henry Owen's and is rapidly on the mend.

A large quantity of cross-ties have been landed here by the recent tides.

Steve Carson had his hand severely mashed Sunday morning while assisting in putting in a new rail in the railroad yards here.

Lou Gray has rented one of Mrs. Sue Mullins' dwellings on main street, and will take possession immediately.

Joe and D. R. Tevis, proprietors of the Richmond Ice Plant and Steam Laundry and Irvine White, one of Madison county's prominent farmers, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mason last week. They also went out into Laurel county hunting.

Mrs. Frank Jones arrived here Saturday last to make Livingston her future home.

John H. Walton and Henry Bowman have returned from their trip down Rockcastle river and report a rough voyage and success in landing their logs. Mr. Walton tells of the narrow escapes and the narrows on the river.

George W. Griffin was in from Laurel county Sunday.

"Uncle" Ashley Owens is still in feeble health, but his many friends hope he may yet be able to be out among us again.

We think the U. S. P. M. would suit Jake Sambrook nicely.

Steve Carson's little boy crept under the bed at his residence and there being a shot gun on the floor under the bed, proceeded to play with it when he discharged a load that was left in the gun doing no further damage than to tear a hole in the side of the house.

Mrs. Rhineheart and Miss Anna Ashlock have moved their millinery

and dress making in the Cummins building just back of the Dillion & Rhineheart meat store.

The bad weather has retarded the work to a great extent on Mr. Wade's residence property.

T. Griffin, of Jellico, is with home folks here this week.

E. A. Heron has gone to the Klondike to build a chimney for J. H. Walton.

Dr. Cooper has been quite sick for several days; now we understand is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Sue Mullins is thinking of building a handsome \$3000 building on her lot on main street, opposite school house.

J. E. Singleton, whose "nose" what our merchants' need and always ready to supply, was over some of his territory the first of the week.

Parson Hocker has tastefully arranged a nice display for the holidays.

Two wild turkeys were brought into town last Monday and sold on foot.

You can almost walk from the U. S. post office to the end of Dr. Coopers residence lot, on one continuous pavement, a great advantage over the old way of wading.

There seems to be a shortage in the post office at this place, and a post office inspector is here straightening up matters.—A contagious disease with the g. o. p.

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We can boast of having a most orderly town, which speaks well for the good citizens of Livingston, which she is justly proud.

Rev. C. H. Goodson of Chicago Ill. commenced a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night.

Messrs W. C. Mullins and D. S. McKinney went to Frankfort this week to see the "Warm Baby" inaugurated governor.

The Masons organized a lodge here last Saturday night.

Our school house property is sadly in need of a fence around the grounds.

Prof. Dickerson has finished his work and closed his school.

John Summerhaze is visiting home folks in Louisville.

Mr. Robinson, of Danville' was a guest of John Pope, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wade have gone to Mitchellsburg, to visit home folks and other friends.

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Land, Stock, Crop.

Simon Weil bought of M. J. Farris, of Boyle county, 300 fancy beves, averaging 1,430 pounds, at \$4.70 per 100. The cattle are for immediate shipment.—[Winchester Democrat.

The Harrodsburg Democrat notes the sales of several lots of hogs at 4 cts. and an extra lot at \$4.35; a lot of export cattle, 1,500 lbs., at 5 cts., per lb.; a lot of heifers, 800 lbs at 5 cts.; 43 export cattle, 1,345 lbs., at 4 1/2 cts.; 17 high grade export cattle at 5 1/4 cts.; 45 steers, wt. 900 lbs., at \$3.35; some weighing 925 lbs., at \$3.25 each.

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Physicians and Others. These are cases of young girls under ten years of age who have taken many kinds of medicines and been treated by prominent physicians and failing to do me good, but using our medicine I find them all well and comfortable. I have been spared to recommend this great remedy and cannot praise it enough.

NANCY GARRY, La Crosse, Wis.

If your case is not fully covered by our free book, "How to Make Happy Homes," write in confidence from your Druggist.

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Pneumonia Prevented.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts pneumonia." For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist Mt. Vernon

I have concluded to run a first-class boarding house and ask the patronage of the public. Pupils are especially wanted. All pains will be taken for their comfort. Reasonable prices. Call on me at my home and get information in regard to same. Respectfully,

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How to Cure Croup

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear.

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Old newspapers for sale at this office, at 25 cts per hundred.

Go to Turpin Bros. in basement brick hotel, for fresh fish and fresh oysters

"About five years ago I was troubled with catarrh of the lower bowel," says C. T. Chisholm, 484 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, and although I consulted several eminent physicians who prescribed for me, I found their remedies failed to in any way relieve me, and the trouble almost became chronic. After suffering several months, I one day concluded to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and I beg to assure you that I was most agreeably surprised to find after taking two doses of the remedy that I was completely relieved of the disease that had cost me so much trouble and annoyance. I am thankful to say that I have not suffered from it since." For sale by Theo Wesley Druggist Mt. Vernon

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24 north.....	11:05 a m
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MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 a m.

CHURCHES.

Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday.

Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a.m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

Personal.

James Maret was in Lancaster Wednesday.

J. J. Towner closed his school at Roundstone Friday last.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, of Paris, is visiting Mrs. W. M. Poynter.

W. F. Champ, of Paint Lick, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Cleo Brown and Miss Dove B. Fletcher are in Louisville.

Dr. Lucas the Livingston dentist was here Wednesday on business.

Capt. A. N. Bently and Prof. W. R. Dickerson were here Wednesday.

Rev. Holtzclaw is holding a protracted meeting at Langford's school house.

Ben Childress, son of Huston Childress, entered the college here Monday.

Lee Chestnut, of Orlando, was a new addition to the college this week.

John Magee, one of Livingston's leading business men, was here Monday on business.

Mr. Jonas McKeuzie of Mt. Vernon was here at court Monday.—[Interior Journal].

W. A. Chestnut has moved from Orlando to Livingston. He has a job of breaking on the K. D.

Ike Snodgrass, of Lily, came Wednesday to attend the burial of his niece Miss Florelle Brown.

The public school at this place taught by S. N. Davis and Miss Emma Pennington, closes to-day.

Mr. Charles Spillman, of Jessamine county, came over Friday and returned Monday, Mrs. Spillman accompanying him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley Brown, of Parksville, came Tuesday afternoon to see Miss Florelle Brown, but were about one hour too late to see her alive.

Dr. R. H. Lewis was in Friday, and told us that Mr. J. T. Stephens, of Disputanta, was very ill. His hand was poisoned by a ragweed and then bloodpoison set in.

John Clark, better known as "Reston" Clark, who left this state in 1862 and went to Minnesota, has returned to pay a visit to his old friend. He was the first Kentucky pioneer to settle in Minn.

Mr. Orus Bowers, who went to Central America last summer, returned Friday night. Mr. Bowers has many interesting things to tell of that country, the people and their ways of living, however, we will add that he is not very favorably impressed.

Willis Griffin, U. G. Baker, Dr. John M. Williams, G. S. Griffin, J. A. Landrum, E. B. Cox, R. L. Brown, W. T. Short, Henry Catron J. J. Wood, H. L. Tate, F. L. Turpin, were the masons from this place who attended and took part in the organization of the new lodge at Livingston Saturday night.

Mr. Jones, the Stanford tinner, is here doing some work for C. C. Williams.

LOCAL.

CURATOR.—O. F. Ham was appointed curator of the personal property, of John Sayers, deceased.

FOR SALE.—A House and Lot in Northern part of town.

Dec. 7 31. S. N. Davis.

Henry Catron, sheriff of Rockcastle, has paid the state \$4,667.27 amount due in full for 1900 and has received his quietus.

Supt. W. A. B. Davis informs us that he is now ready to pay the 20 per cent which was due the school teachers in October.

For Sale or Exchange one, one acre lot and house with six rooms.

J. A. Preston, Livingston Ky.

Nov. 23-31.

Come to J. A. Wood & Co., Orando, Ky., for the best goods and lowest prices. Best bargains in the country.

Walter Turpen, one of the firm of Turpen Bros., has sold out his half interest to his brother, T. L. Turpen the other member.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents

LOST.—A green, silk umbrella, with a purse attached to it. A liberal reward will be paid for the return or any information concerning it.

(Miss.) Ella Joplin.

MARRIED.—Mr. Jesse Munday and Miss Ida Butner, were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's step-mother, Mrs. Susan Butner.

Dr. W. L. Myers will locate in Mt. Vernon and begin the practice of dentistry, on the 20th of December. All kinds of dental work, crown and bridge work a specialty. Nov. 30-31.

IN COUNTY COURT.—Hiram Ash, fined \$25 and ten days in jail for carrying concealed weapons. W. M. Cunagin same. Jacob Gentry \$1 and cost for being drunk.

When you come to town to Turpin Bros.' restaurant, where you can get any kind of a lunch you want. In basement of old brick hotel. Oct. 19-20.

MARRIED.—Mr. Arch Brown and Miss Jennie Lease, daughter of Jack Lease, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening. Rev. A. J. Pike officiating.

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Call on or address J. N. Chapman, Mt. Vernon, for plain and ornamental plastering, brick and cement work, cisterns, cellars, fancy tile grates. Cement sidewalks and hearths a specialty.

W. R. McClure moved B. F. Fuqua's mill, from Skaggs creek to the Spradlin farm recently purchased by J. A. Taylor. Mr. Fuqua will have in all about 500,000 feet of lumber to saw for Mr. Taylor.

A string band was organized at the college Tuesday night. It will be known as the College String Band. Miss Cox the Music teacher will have control of it, and we can expect to have a first class band here in the near future.

STOLEN.—Charley Hahn had a fine saddle horse, saddle and bridle stolen from his father's stable Sunday night. He and several others started towards Jackson county, Wednesday morning to look for the horse, as the thief was thought to have gone that way.

SHORT.—Samuel Ward, postmaster at Livingston, was checked up this week and found to be over \$300 short. Mr. Ward's son was first given the office; he showed up short and was removed. Then the father took charge and this is the second time he has come up short, so now he is out. Mr. George Cook has charge.

REWARD.—I will pay a reward of twenty five (\$25) dollar for the return of the horse taken from my barn last Sunday night. A sorrel horse, 3 years old, 15 hands high, 3 white feet and legs, white spot in forehead and a scar behind each ear, caused by wearing a yoke.

FRED HAHN,
Mareburg, Ky.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends who rendered us such great kindness during the illness, and after the death, of our sister, Lucy. They will be held ever dear to us in the future years to come.

With respect.
MRS. S. C. FRANKLIN
J. F. GRIFFIN.

We heard another an interesting story told a few days since, of a certain man in this county, who was heretofore considered rather a prominent citizen; that just a few days before the election, he went to his neighbor's crib, stole the corn, took it to a moonshine still, had it made up on the shares and on election day divided it out among his friends. No names were given.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, of Stanford, it was unanimously resolved that it was to the interest of the stockholders of the bank that its capital be reduced from \$108,000 to \$50,000 on Jan. 30th, and the excess of \$50,000 to be paid to the stockholders as soon thereafter as practicable. The vote for this purpose will be taken on Jan 8th.

CURATOR'S SALE.

On Saturday, the 22nd day of December 1900, I will sell at public auction at the late residence of John Sayers, deceased, all the personal property belonging to the estate, consisting of work horses, milk cow, wagons, wheat, corn, hay, bee hives, farming tools, household effects &c. &c.

All articles will be sold on a credit of six months. Notes with approved security bearing legal interest will be required of all purchasers before the property is removed. This Dec. 11th, 1900.

O. F. HAMN, Curator
John Sayers estate.

Mr. John Bloomer, of Woodstock, representing the defunct Somerset Banking Co., was here Tuesday with a petition, to get George Livesay Jr. and the heirs of J. J. Williams—stockholders in the bank, to sign, asking Congress to appoint Mr. J. J. Simpson, of Casey county, as a permanent receiver of said bank. Mr. Simpson had already been recommended, by Representative Boering, but the Congressmen, after he had made the recommendation happened to recall the fact, that he had promised to get the place for young Mr. Waddle, son of H. Waddle and then it was he recalled the recommendation of Mr. Simpson and asked that Mr. Waddle be appointed. Several reasons are assigned why Mr. Simpson should be appointed, but the principal reason is, that by his appointment the stockholders would be able to save about \$1000 or more as his services would cost nothing.

All grades calicoes this week 25cts.

Over coats from \$6.50 up.

Ribbons, Laces, Ladies Hose, Men's Hose, all as cheap as the cheapest. Goods delivered in any part of town at your door.

SATURDAY is my bargain day, at Wade's old stand, Livingston, Ky.

seventh regiment. He is a native of Pulaski county, and is a son of Judge T. Z. Morrow and a nephew of "Gov." Bradley. He is only twenty-two years of age.

MISS FLORELLE BROWN

DEAD.

Just after dinner, on last Tuesday, our people were saddened by the announcement of the death of Miss Florelle Brown. After a lingering sickness of seven years, that dread disease, known as consumption, ate up the thread of her young life and she passed quietly away surrounded by her devoted brothers and sisters. For two years she has been a patient sufferer and seemed to thoroughly realize her fate. She was next to the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, both of whom preceded her many years to the grave. Miss Florelle was born in 1875, being 25 years old on the 3rd day of last August. She joined the Christian church at this place when only twelve years of age and was always a faithful member. Just a day or so before her death she said she was ready and wanted to go. Rev. J. W. Mills, the former pastor, came down from Junction City, and preached the funeral, and took his text from the 21st verse of the 1st chapter of Paul's letter to the Phillipians. "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." So it was with this beautiful Christian character, for in her death she had gained heaven and eternity.

Mrs. C. C. Williams, Mrs. D. Lovell, Mrs. Mae Rider, Miss Grace Cox and W. A. Cox sang in a low, sweet tone "Waiting by the river;"

"It is well with my soul" and "A

sleep in Jesus." She was quietly and gently borne by loving hands to the old cemetery and laid to rest by the side of her oldest brother, that noble boy, "Bob" Brown.

She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Georgia Rice, Mrs. M. J. Miller Jr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis, and two brothers, Maurice and E. B. Brown.

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Arbuckle Coffee, 14c
Lion Coffee, 12½c
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Canned Goods, 8½ to 10c
Best Dry Salt Meat, 9c
Lard, 10c
Meal, per bushel, 55c
Best Patent Flour 60 to 65c
Best shipstuff \$1 for 100 lbs. 2 pounds soda for 5 cents.
California Hams, per lb 9c
Men's Hats 75c. up,
Shoes from 85c. up,
Clothing, men's suits from \$3.00 up.

All grades calicoes this week 25cts.

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After serving seven years of a thirteen year sentence, a convict in the penitentiary at Philadelphia was released as innocent of the crimes of which he was charged.

Many residents of London united to sue for heavy damages on account of injuries to their residences caused by the vibration of cars running on the new tube railroad.

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And need anything done, Come and see me at WESLEY'S DRUGSTORE, Mt. Vernon, Ky. I have withdrawn from the SIGNAL office on account of the close confinement and a long needed rest. I will run a first-class Watchmaking shop, do work in workman like manner, and in all cases, try to deliver work the same day it is brought to me. Heretofore, I have been laboring under disadvantages, by having to work on the paper in SIGNAL OFFICE through the day and on Watchwork night; consequently, could not turn out work very fast. I learned my trade under a German Watchmakers, one of the best in the country.

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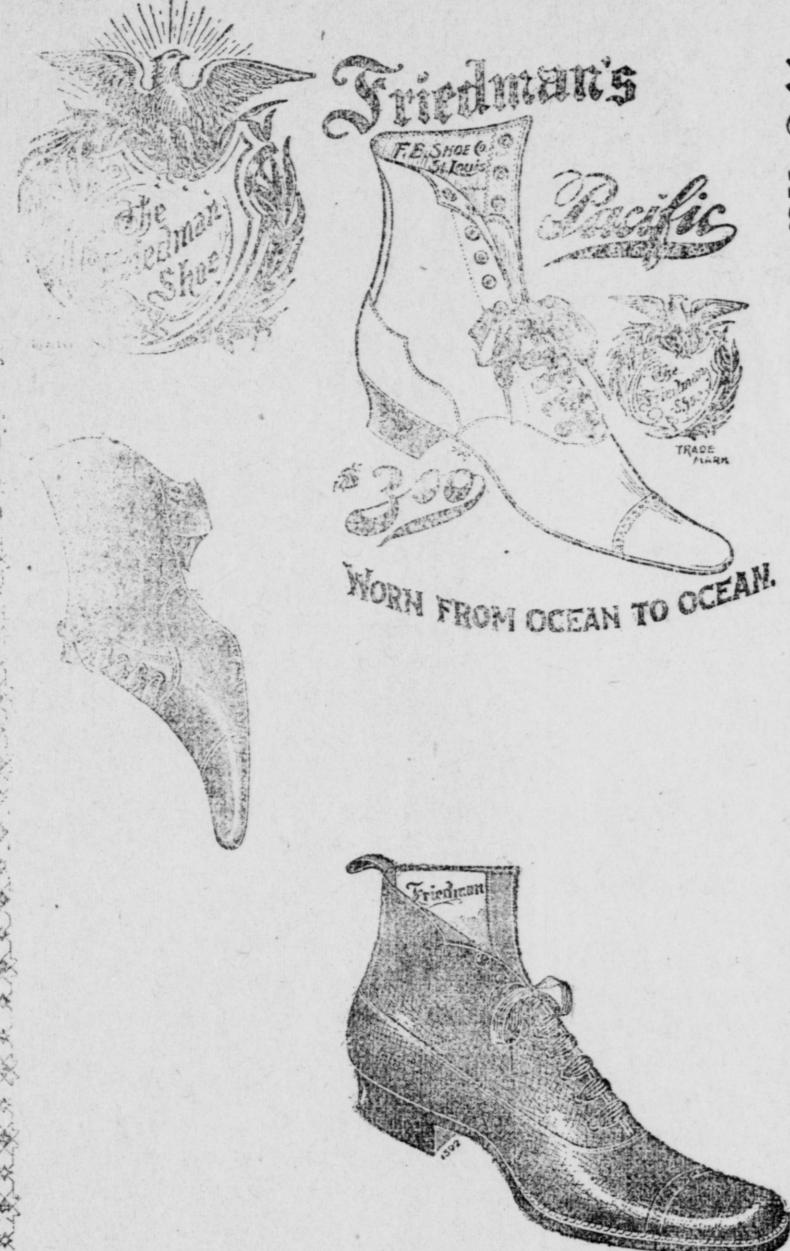
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Arbuckle's Coffee	15c
Lion Coffee	14c
Green Coffee	14c to 15c
Flour, No. 1, per barrel	\$4.50
" Bell of Lincoln per barrel	4.25
Daisy flour per barrel	\$4.00
Labelle flour	\$4.55
Bacon, per lb	10c to 12.5c
Dan'l Boone Soap, 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	7.5c
Granulated Sugar per lb	7.5c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6.5c
Sprup, Caramel, gal. bucket	35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal.	40c
Shipstuff, per hundred	90c
Calico, all the best brands	5c
Calico; all cheap grades 5c & under	8.5c
Can goods	8.5c
Clothing, suits	75c to \$15.00
Lard 10c in small lots	10cts in 50 lb lots or more.
Northern seed oats none on hand	
Millet hay on hand	
Eggs per doz	11
Feathers per lb	40
Cattle, extra shippers	\$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common	\$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best, heavies	\$5.05
Hogs, medium	\$4.95
Hogs, roughs	\$3.75 to \$4.40
Sheep, extra good	\$4.25 to \$4.45
Sheep, common	\$3.00 to 3.75

Two car loads of Winter goods last week
100 barrels of Flour this week more coming.



We have the best BOOTS on the market.

GENERAL NEWS.

Maj. Henry Sweeney, U. S. A., retired, died at San Diego, Cal.

A pro-Boer meeting was prohibited by the police at Liverpool.

Tsang Chou, was occupied by the German troops without opposition.

The Republicans have selected the McKinley Club for State headquarters.

Capt. Eustace Gibson, former Congressman, died at Clifton Forge, W. Va.

The Agricultural Department crop report gives the acreage of cotton at 25,034,734.

As the result of a dynamite explosion at Trimble, O., three men were seriously injured.

John Laurens Nanning Irby, former United States Senator from South Carolina, is dead.

The Federation of Labor practically reaffirmed its indorsement of the referendum.

At the local option election held at Sparta prohibition was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

A man who murdered seven persons and wounded five others was beheaded at Vesteras, Sweden.

George Westinghouse will build a great reduction and smelting plant and a railroad in Arizona.

Irvine Hall and James Helm, linemen, were seriously injured by the breaking of a telephone pole at Paris, Ky.

Representative Boreing has recommended the appointment of Mrs. Kate Polley for the Dunnville, Casey county post-office.

Sheriff John H. Stevens was elected chairman of the Caldwell Democratic County Committee and R. W. Lisanby secretary.

Judge Buckley warns recalcitrant patrons of the Kentucky Heating

Company that they will be fined if brought before his court.

Li Hung Chang's secretary was arrested by order of Field Marshal Von Waldersee on the charge of communicating with the Boxers.

Judge Sneed, of the Knox County Circuit Court, of Knoxville, decided that the anti-cigarette law is void, and cigarettes are now on sale in Knoxville.

David Hays, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. W. T. L. Hays, at Lebanon, lost a hand as a result of its being caught in a printing press which he was feeding.

The residence of Daniel Thomas, situated two miles from Panola, in Estill county, was burned. The family was away from home at the celebration of the centennial of the removal of the capital to Washington.

The dead bodies of Jeff Hubbard, of Mayfield, and Edward Crawford, of Paducah, who disappeared two weeks ago, were found in a slough on the outskirts of Paducah. They had evidently been drowned in the backwater.

The strike of the telegraph operators has extended over the 7,754 miles of the great system of the Santa Fe Route. Forty per cent. of the operators have gone out and traffic is greatly delayed. A Kansas City paper claims the Federation of Train Service employees may join the strike.

Grand Secretary R. G. Elliott, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Kentucky, is sending out circulars to all the Lodges of the State asking contributions for a proposed addition to the State Widows' and Orphans' Home near Lexington.

Representative Rhea appeared before the Rivers and Harbors Committee, requesting that \$86,000 be appropriated for the improvement of Green and Barren rivers, and \$15,000 be appropriated to dredge the Green river above Mammoth Cave. Representative Allen wants \$1,500 for surveying the Tradewater river.

Capt. George T. Price, a prominent Confederate veteran of Bowling Green, accidentally shot himself, and died shortly afterward.

The army estimates for 1901 call for an appropriation of \$185,903,501. Of this \$20,000,000 is asked for river and harbor improvement.

Argument was heard Monday in the United States Supreme court in the case of Neely vs. Henkle, involving the right of the United States to extradite Neely for trial in Havana for alleged embezzlement of Cuban postal funds.

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COURT CALENDAR.

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